

A-37. Unemployed persons by occupation, industry, and duration of unemployment

Occupation and industry	August 2006										
	Thousands of persons unemployed						Weeks of unemployment				
	Total	Less than 5 weeks	5 to 14 weeks	15 weeks and over			Average (mean) duration	Median duration			
				Total	15 to 26 weeks	27 weeks and over					
OCCUPATION											
Management, professional, and related occupations	1,212	352	446	413	197	216	17.9	10.1			
Management, business, and financial operations occupations	484	138	141	206	101	105	21.3	11.7			
Professional and related occupations	727	214	306	207	97	111	15.7	9.4			
Service occupations	1,497	583	452	462	167	295	16.6	7.8			
Sales and office occupations	1,585	489	551	546	245	301	17.6	9.1			
Sales and related occupations	741	247	260	234	98	136	17.8	8.7			
Office and administrative support occupations	844	242	291	312	147	165	17.3	9.3			
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	969	401	287	281	103	178	15.9	7.3			
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	70	31	20	20	12	8	(¹)	(¹)			
Construction and extraction occupations	665	287	216	163	53	110	14.1	6.7			
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	234	83	52	99	38	60	22.4	10.4			
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations ..	1,080	426	337	317	127	190	17.7	7.6			
Production occupations	522	233	134	154	47	108	19.9	6.3			
Transportation and material moving occupations	559	193	203	163	81	82	15.7	8.3			
INDUSTRY²											
Agriculture and related industries	76	33	24	19	11	8	11.9	7.5			
Mining	32	17	11	4	1	3	(¹)	(¹)			
Construction	627	264	197	165	54	112	14.6	7.1			
Manufacturing	680	232	196	253	105	148	19.8	9.1			
Durable goods	425	170	126	129	48	81	16.7	6.6			
Nondurable goods	255	61	70	124	57	67	24.8	14.0			
Wholesale and retail trade	982	315	330	336	130	206	18.4	8.9			
Transportation and utilities	245	61	81	102	63	39	19.5	10.2			
Information	140	40	40	61	26	34	23.7	11.2			
Financial activities	267	88	91	88	51	37	18.6	9.5			
Professional and business services	701	262	182	257	104	153	17.4	8.9			
Education and health services	958	273	395	290	124	167	16.2	9.8			
Leisure and hospitality	887	377	275	236	93	143	15.0	7.1			
Other services	341	157	105	79	25	55	14.9	5.2			
Public administration	101	31	46	25	15	10	13.4	8.0			
No previous work experience	704	210	316	177	56	121	17.2	8.6			

¹ Data not shown where base is less than 75,000.

² Includes wage and salary workers only.

NOTE: Beginning in January 2006, data reflect revised population controls used in the household survey.